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Negro Boys Having Big Time At The Fresh Air Fund Camp

By HENRY REYNOLDS

Pitched among a group of shade trees in a remote section of Fuller State Park, southwest of Memphis, is The Commercial Appeal's Fresh Air Fund for worthy Negro boys, and 78 excited youngsters are enjoying every minute of it.

The two-week camp opened last Monday under the supervision of Lewis E. Thomas, director of camping activities for the YMCA. He has a staff of qualified counselors, headed by Bill Fowkles, head coach of Booker T. Washington High School, and Milton Barber, assistant coach at Manassas High.

Colorado Johnson, Negro businessman, is lending his assistance at the camp, which is being directed by the YMCA for the first time. For the past few years the Negro Boy Scouts took care of Fresh Air Fund campers.

Splendid Program

The Negro coaches have arranged a splendid recreational program for the boys, including softball, volleyball, horse shoe pitching, ping-pong and swimming. Sessions in the water are held daily at the park's new swimming pool.

Food is a big item with the campers and they are getting all they can eat. Mary Moore and Elizabeth Cleaves, cooks at Booker T. Washington, arrange the menus and prepare the wholesome food.

Fried chicken, roast beef, fish, ham and pork are served as main dishes during noon meals. For breakfast, the boys get cereal, milk, eggs and bacon, sausage some mornings, and buttered toast. The evening meal usually consists of cold cuts, a cold drink and ice cream, cake or pie.

Movies are shown nightly in the dining hall and Western pictures are highlights of the evening. Hiking trips consists of traveling to and from the swimming pool, which is about a quarter of a mile from the camp proper.

More To Come

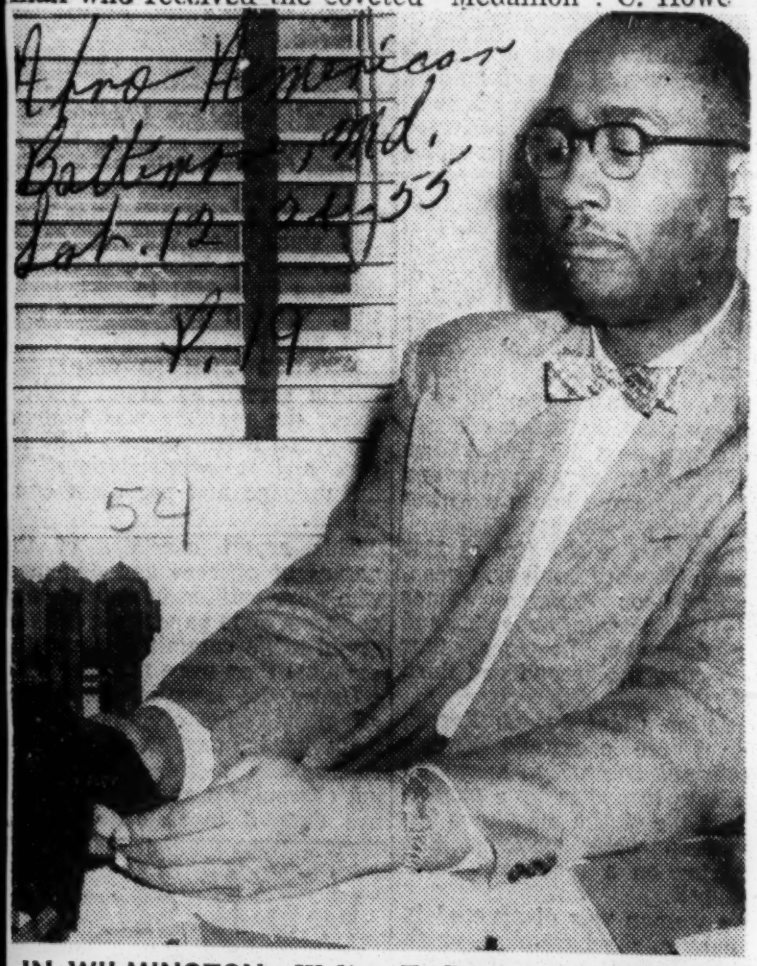
Boys attending the Fresh Air Fund camp were selected by schools, churches and welfare agencies. Revenue to operate the camp comes from The Commercial Appeal's Fresh Air Fund, which receives profits from the annual Golden Gloves boxing programs.

This Fuller State Park camp is the second of four Fresh Air Fund camps scheduled this year. White boys attended Mammoth Spring, Ark., June 8 through June 20. Negro girls will begin camp Aug. 8 at Fuller and white girls will go to Mammoth on Aug. 15.

FUN FOR ALL—These 78 worthy Negro boys, attending The Commercial Appeal's Fresh Air Fund camp at Fuller State Park, are having a grand time in the park's new swimming pool. Swimming sessions are held daily under the direction of Milton Barber, assistant coach at Manassas, and Bill Fowlkes, head coach at Booker T. Washington.

Dr. Leroy W. Upperman, Medalion | C. Howe McDonald Bronze Keystone | Dr. Frank W. Avant, Bronze Keystone | George Norman Bronze Keystone | Bishop H. B. Shaw, Bronze Keystone | B. T. Washington Bronze Keystone | Fred J. Rogers, Bronze Keystone | Dr. D. C. Roane, Golden Boy | Rev. R. I. Boone, Golden Boy

DEVOTED CIVIC SERVANTS—Honored recently by the National Boys Clubs of America for a total of 184 years of devoted service to the Community Boys Club of Wilmington, N.C., were Dr. Leroy W. Upperman who received the coveted "Medallion": C. Howe McDonald, Dr. Frank W. Avant, George Norman, Bishop Herbert B. Shaw, Booker T. Washington and Fred J. Rogers, all receiving the "Bronze Keystone" award, and Dr. D. C. Roane and the Rev. R. Irving Boone. "Bronze Golden Boy" awards.



IN WILMINGTON—Walter E. Bess, executive director of the Community Boys Club, presented the guest speaker, Frank Wade, regional director, Boys Clubs of America, during services honoring 11 members of the local club's board of directors recently for combined total of 184 years of service to the organization.

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Students Close Meetings Here

The Boys and Girls State meetings, attended by some 50 Negro students from throughout North Carolina, closed last night at Shaw University.

The annual event is sponsored

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by Division Six of the American Legion and is designed to give high school boys and girls an "inside" on the operation of their State government.

Officers were elected by both organizations and each named members to fill the various State positions.

Elected "Governor" for the Boys State was Kenneth Lofton of Asheville. He is a student at Stephen Lee High School there.

Named "Governor" for the Girls State was Peggy Ann Stewart of Fuquay Springs.

There were 29 boys and 21 girls in attendance at this year's sessions. Governor Hodges was among the speakers.

SCOUTER'S AWARDS PRESENTED — One woman and four men accept "Scouter's Awards" from Scout Executive Harvey Christen as I. D. Milton, president of Citizen's Trust Co., sits "watching the birdie". Receiving the awards from left are: Mrs. Frances Johnson, den mother, Pack 300; E. R. Carter School; Dr. Lawrence E. Boyd, commissioner; Edward H. Lawson, chairman, Leadership training; Ernest W. Wright, chairman, Health and Safety; C. E. Hubert, chairman of Advancements. Mr. Milton was after-dinner speaker for the occasion.

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EAGLE SCOUT MERVYN REAVES, 16, is congratulated as he received highest honor in Scouting, Sunday, at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church by Michael Houser, president, Knights of Duedmas, honorary Eagle Scout Fraternity; Marshall Lee, scoutmaster, Troop 527, and Mrs. Leon Reeves, Mervyn's mother watch. The new Eagle Scout extended Christmas greetings from the District to President Eisenhower Sunday at the televised lighting of the anual Christmas tree pageant in Washington.

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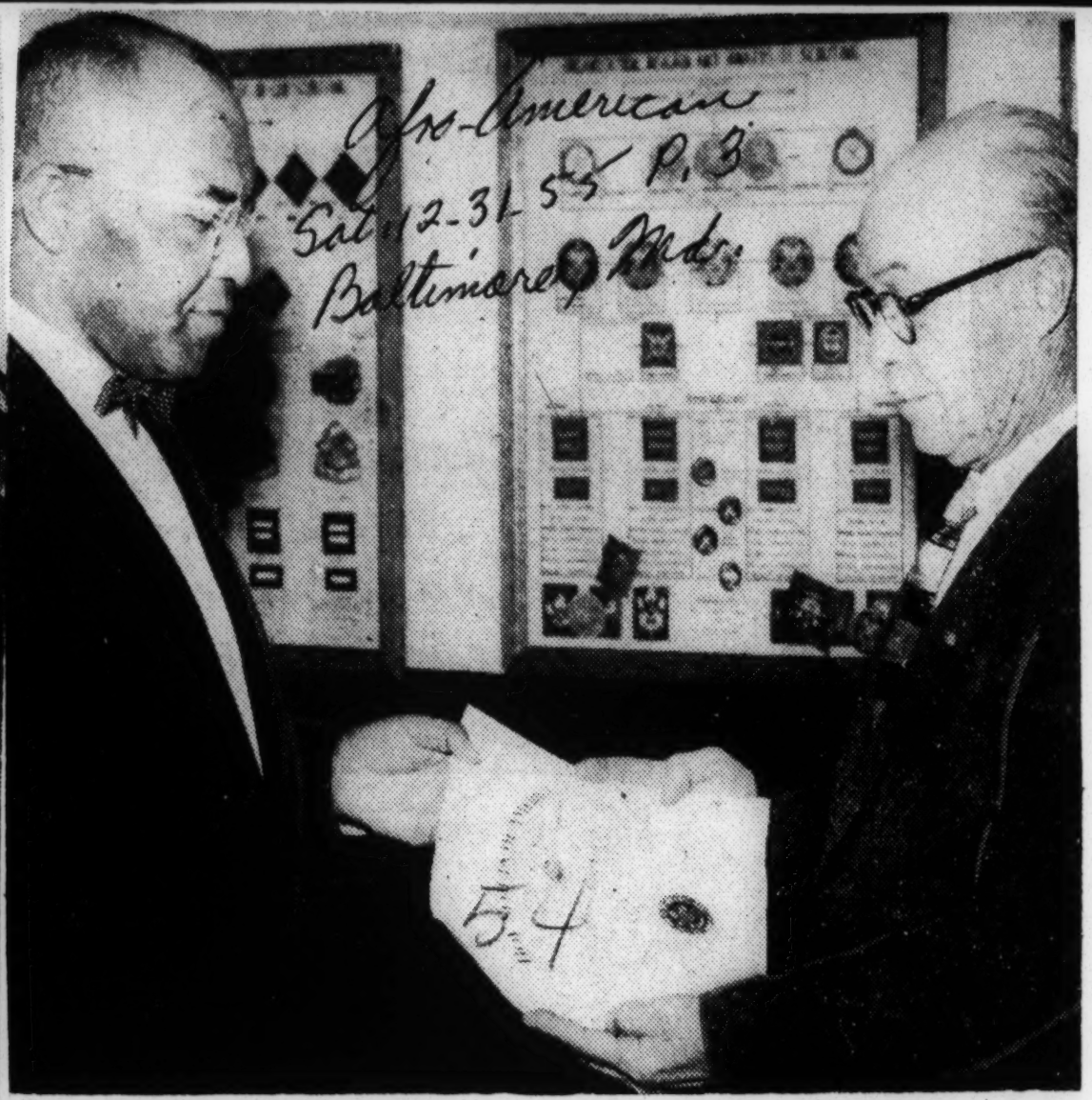

GETS SILVER BEAVER AWARD—S. C. Smith, left, dean of A. and T. College Technical Institute, receives certificate of highest Boy Scout Council honors from Abe Harris, commissioner of General Greene Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Greensboro. Mr. Smith has been associated with scouting for more than 20 years.

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Spencer Critical of Action

Boys' Club Board Upholds Segregation

The nine Metropolitan Police Boys' Club and two summer camps will continue to operate on a segregated basis "for the present time," the club board of directors decided yesterday.

The decision not to integrate the 22,000 membership of the 21-year-old club came at a meeting of the board at the Ambassador Hotel. Observers at the session of about 60 of the directors said one dissenting voice was recorded against continuation of the policy of segregation.

When he was informed of the directors' action, District Commissioner Samuel Spencer said he did not think this is a wise policy decision, since it means that the club must be deprived of facilities on park property and in school buildings.

Spencer added, however, that the Commissioners have not taken a position on the continued availability of club quarters currently housed in other District-owned buildings. One clubhouse is in the basement of the Fifth Police Precinct stationhouse and two others are in city-owned structures.

Another is in the Brookland School, 10th and Monroe sts. ne., but club officials have been notified by the Board of Education that they must vacate the premises by Sept. 1 if they continue their policy of segregation.

Under its present set-up, the Commissioner said, the club has done more for Negro youths than it has for white. He added that action on the matter by the city government is conceivable, but he declined to forecast it as a certainty.

Recent estimates have placed the club membership at 14,000 Negro youths and 8000 white. Spencer is known to favor a policy of gradual integration of the membership.

He and the other city head have been under pressure recently to withdraw District support of the club and its activities until integration was accomplished. The club also recently lost clubhouse sites—one in a church and one on Interior Department property—because of the segregation issue.

"Based upon present conditions," the policy resolution read, "it is the judgment of the board of directors . . . that for the present time, the operations of its clubs and camps will be continued under policies that have proved successful in achieving their principal purpose."

"Whereas there are present unsolved problems" affecting the operation of the clubs and the two camps in Southern Maryland, and because the continued success of operations "is in the best interests of all (District) citizens," segregation will be continued, the directors said.

Conference On Youth Called by Ike

Washington Post + Times Herald

DENVER, Sept. 6 (AP)—President Eisenhower today called a Sept. 27-28 conference here to chart ways of solving "a serious problem"—how to build the physical fitness of America's youth. Wed. 9-7-55

Vice President Nixon will preside at the two-day meeting at Mr. Eisenhower's vacation headquarters at Lowery Air Force Base. The President himself will receive the conferees' recommendations and speak at a dinner concluding the sessions. p. 25

The conference will bring together about 80 persons from such fields as sports, education and Government. It will be in the nature of a follow-up to a luncheon Mr. Eisenhower gave in Washington July 11 to get the ball rolling. Washington Post

Headliners from all branches of sports attended that White House meeting, and the general conclusion was that American youngsters had shifted to an alarming extent during the last 25 years from active participation in athletics to the role of spectators.

And that situation, the consensus was, has been a big factor in the increase in juvenile delinquency. It also was blamed in part for failure of many hundreds of thousands of youths to pass physical fitness tests in the World War II draft.

Nixon discussed the matter with Mr. Eisenhower yesterady, after a conference on national security problems, and then flew back to Washington. At the July meeting, the President asked Nixon to explore the problem and make recommendations. Nixon has since held meetings with various groups and decided on another conference.

Honored—Frederic Thomas Walls of Los Angeles was elected national president of the Youth Fellowship of America at the annual convention at Lake Geneva, Wis. He is a Freemont High graduate and resides with his mother, who is president of the P-TA, at 432 E. 118th Street.

Youth at Oberlin meeting urge end of segregation

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OBERLIN COLLEGE, Ohio—An appeal for federal and state legislation to implement racial desegragation came from over 500 young leaders meeting in the final session of the second U.S. Assembly of Youth at Oberlin College.

The six-day national "town meeting" dealing with the theme "Freedom in the Balance" affirmed desegregation the most pressing national need.

Coming from about 35 states and the District of Columbia, the participants were sent by 30 national young adult organizations representing religious, labor, farm, community and political groups, as well as the armed services.

A large group from NAACP chapters throughout the nation participated, along with colored members from the YMCA, YWCA. CIO, Students For Democratic Action. U.S. National Student Association and social welfare agencies.

One of the reports adopted by the assembly, entitled, "The Urban Worker and Economic Progress," stressed the need for elimination of discrimination in hiring.

It called upon the prospective merger union of AFL and CIO to prohibit from membership any unions which practice racial or religious discrimination.

FINAL DECISION on the invitation, however, rests with the State YMCA board. A spokesman said that the board probably would wait until races are integrated in the public-school system before making its decision.

In his state-of-the-inion address Stewart, a student at the University of Louisville on a Ford Foundation scholarship, commended the 565 delegates for adopting the resolution.

Addressing the delegates, Stewart said:

"Any bill considering integration in the public schools of our state, if handled in the proper manner, can rid our world of want and ignorance."

the delegates calling for integration — of a sort.

A majority of the delegates went on record as favoring the inviting of colored youths to the 1956 assembly.

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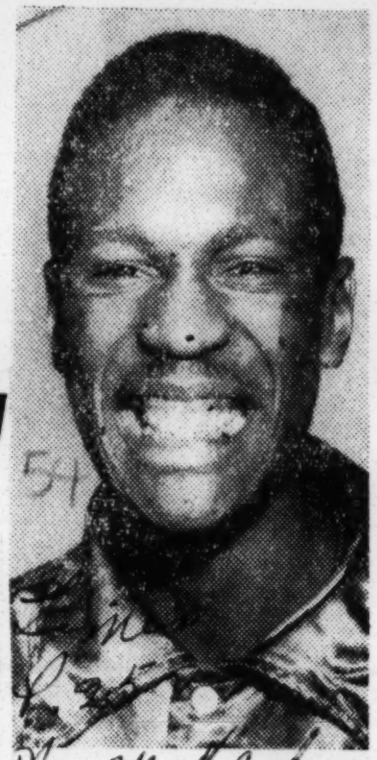
THE RESOLUTION to invite organizations to next year's assembly was proposed by Youth Assembly Gov. John Stewart, and it had the support of his 16-member cabinet.



New York Associated Press

TO PLAY TODAY: Bill Russell, star of the undefeated San Francisco Dons, who will face La Salle today in the Holiday Festival event at the Garden.

Kentucky youth assembly asks integration in '56

Afro-American Baltimore

FRANKFORT, Ky. — (ANP) Kentucky's 10th annual Youth Assembly opened last week with

BOYS STATE PLANNED FOR TENNESSEE STATE— American Legion's Boys State Committee met last week with Tennessee State University representatives to plan for the purpose of giving youth knowledge and understanding through actual participation of state government in Tennnessee and the obligations and responsibilities of citizens in a democratic society. Dr. Wilbur E. Pannell of Clarksville is the legion's committee chairman. Committee members represented Middle, East and West Tennessee. Shown in the first of a two day session are (L. to R.) Seated: Marion Buchanon, Nashville; John W. Terry, Clarksville; William Manier, Nashville; Dr. H. H. Walker, Nashville; Harry Gienger, Nashville; Dr. Pannell; Dr. W. S. Davis, Nashville. Standing: H. B. Davis, Nashville; A. L. Crawley, Nashville; Alexander Thomas, Clarksville; Noble M. Sales, Clarksville; Cleotis Fletcher, Clarksville; James W. Coward, Clarksville; L. C. Timberlake, Nashville; Cass F. L. Teague, Nashville; Cornelius Jones, Nashville; Birt Martin, Lebanon; Walter E. Harris, Lebanon.

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JAMES SPRIGGS

Youth mayor takes office

Pupils offer over 50 bills

BALTIMORE

With Mayor D'Alesandro administering the oath of office, James Spriggs of Dunbar High School was sworn in as youth mayor of Baltimore Thursday morning, before almost 300 high school pupils who filled the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

Immediately after the ceremonies, Spriggs went into a closed door session with members of his cabinet to chart activities for Thursday and Friday, when high school students are at the helm of the city government.

During these two days the primary order of business will be the reading, discussion and possible passage of over 50 bills prepared by high school pupils as indicative of the type of legislation they believe should be possed by the regular City Council.

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IN ADDITION to Mayor Spriggs, other pupils taking part in the "Model Youth City Council" include James Scalio of of the City Council, and Samuel Jett, City College, comptroller.

These officers were elected Jan. 21 by the Youth Council. Spriggs is the second colored pupil to receive the post. The 17-year-old youth is a senior at Dunbar.

The mayor has appointed a seven-member cabinet and there are 60 students serving as youth councilmen—one from each of the six participating schools, Carver Vocational, City College, Polytechnic, and Southern.

THE COUNCILMEN will be responsible for the passage of the proposed bills which touch on such varied itmes as civil defense discrimination in employment, housing and recreation.

As one of his first official acts, the mayor issued a proclamation designating Thursday as "Democracy Day."

In his acceptance speech, Mayor Spriggs said, in part:

"I extend my thanks to God for I realize that any venture would be in vain without his help. For the cooperation received by our principal, Mrs. Vivian Cooke, and from the Dunbar delegates, I would like to express my sincere thanks. I appreciate the patience and advice of my supervisors.

"Because of the support I have received from my family and friends, I extend my deepest gratitude. And to you the members of the Youth Council, my most sincere thanks for the honor you have bestowed upon me. It is with a feeling of humility that I accept."

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AFTER THE swearing in ceremonies, the students spent the rest of the day in committee meetings, where they discussed the bills that had been referred by the City Council president.

The activities for today (Friday) are scheduled to feature an address by Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools, voting on the bills, and a message from the youth mayor.

Majority Urge Youth Assembly To Invite Negroes Next Year

Louisvillian Is Governor

By ANNE PARDUE

The Courier-Journal Frankfort Bureau

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—The 10th Kentucky Youth Assembly opened today with expression by a majority of the delegates that Negro youth be invited to attend the 1956 assembly.

The resolution to invite members of Negro Y.M.C.A. organizations to next year's assembly was proposed by Governor John Stewart, Louisville. It had the support of his 16-member cabinet.

Final decision on the matter, however, rests with the state Y.M.C.A. board. A spokesman said today the board probably would wait until races are integrated in the public-school system before making its decision.

Delegates Commended

In his state-of-the-union address Stewart, who attends the University of Louisville on a Ford Foundation scholarship, commended the delegates for adopting the resolution.

Addressing the 565 delegates in joint session at First Baptist Church, Stewart said, "Any bill considering integration in the public schools of our state, if handled in the proper manner, can rid our world of want and ignorance."

Theme of Stewart's address was "our good old American installment plan" to help obtain freedom.

Installments, he outlined, include the break from England, the Civil War, and World Wars I and II.

'Must Raise Payments'

Now, he continued, "it seems that we must, ourselves, raise the payments to keep our freedom from being confiscated by some country or power who paid more for their dictatorial powers than we, the citizens of America, paid to preserve our democratic way of life.

"We, as young people, must be able to knock down all economic and social prejudices. . . . We must not let our freedoms be reduced no matter to what degree. . . . We must keep the same high standards for fear of losing our democratic heritages, little by little. . . ."

The opening session included addresses of welcome by Secretary of State Charles K. O'Connell, Frankfort Mayor pro tem Ambrose Dudley, and Harry Hiott, executive vice-president of the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce.

Hugh Robertson, Atlanta, member of the Southern area Y.M.C.A. council, spoke briefly.

Tomorrow, the delegates get down to business of passing bills. Seventy-five measures have been proposed by Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, and Y-Teen clubs represented at the assembly.

A floor show and dance tonight rounded out today's activities.

Other officers of the three-day mock governmental session are:

Lieutenant Governor Terry Kuester, Covington; Speaker of the House Bernard Meese, Covington; Secretary of State Katie Hutson, Corbin; Attorney General Charles McIntyre, Bagdad; State Auditor Ronnie Boorman, Louisville; State Treasurer Sylvia Ross, Calhoun.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals Ruby Frodge, Mount Sterling; Senate Floor Leader Elinor Harkelroad, Corbin; House Floor Leader Peggy Kidd, Stanton; Commissioner of Highways Clay Allen, Stanton; Commissioner of Education Betty Lou Cinnamon, Salvisa; Commissioner of Agriculture Donald Inglis, Dawson Springs; Senate Chaplain Dave Wade, Covington; Senate Clerk Janice Norris, Harrodsburg; Senior Clerk of House Glenda Smith, Mount Washington, and assistant senior House clerk Linda Tucker, Murray.

CAMPERS SIGN UP TODAY

White And Negro Girls To Register For Outings

Registration for the eight day camps to be operated this summer by the Tenn-Ark-Miss Girl Scout Council will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today in the Girl Scout office at 1556 Poplar.

Both white and Negro girls between 7 and 18 will register for the 120 openings on a first come first-served basis. Mrs. Paul Burson is chairman.

NEGRO BOYS TO LEAVE FOR CAMP TOMORROW

50 Going To Fuller State Park For Recreation

Fifty worthy Negro boys between the ages of 8 and 14 will leave the city tomorrow morning for two weeks of free camping at The Commercial Appeal Fresh Air Fund camp in Fuller State Park.

Selected by welfare agencies, schools and churches, the boys will spend the camping period swimming, fishing, hiking, playing softball, attending campfires and viewing movies.

Directing the camp for The Commercial Appeal this year is Lewis E. Thomas, head of YMCA camping activities in Memphis. He has obtained a staff of qualified Negro camping leaders who will guide the boys through the well-rounded camping program.

This is the second of The Commercial Appeal's four Fresh Air Fund camps for this summer. On Aug. 8, the day the Negro boys break camp, about 50 Negro girls will move into Fuller State Park for two great weeks in the outdoors.

On Aug. 15, white girls are scheduled to begin a camping period at Mammoth Spring, Ark., the same camp attended by white boys from June 8 through June 20.

The Fresh Air Fund camping program is financed by profits derived from the Golden Gloves boxing shows held each winter.

Fifty-Two At "Boys State"

PETERSBURG, Va. — Fifty-two boys from the state of Virginia attended Booker T. Washington Boys' State held at Virginia State Colllege last week. Sponsored by the American Legion, highlights of the State included a Bar Examination election of city officers and election of state officers.

In addition the members of Boys State were addressed by the Honorable John J. Wicker, Jr.. State Senator of Virginia. State Austin of the Virginia State Department of Police gave a demonstration of radar equipment used by the State of Virginia.

In the state elections, George Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of Martinsville, was elected Governor of Boys State. Elected to the ofice of Lieutenant governor was William Gee, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gee of Arlington and Winston Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace was elected attorney general.

Staff personnel included H. Colson Jackson, VSC's dean of men who was administrative head and chief counselor and A. C. Faulk, of Holland, Virginia, who was director. U. O. Dixon. Clinton Hewitt, and W. M. Robinson were city commanders

Alabama News

Mixed Schools Debated By Youth Legislature

MONTGOMERY, April 3 (AP)—The Seventh Annual YMCA Youth Legislature adjourned sine die yesterday and Youth Gov. Larry Seale signed 15 of the approved bills into law.

Some 450 boys and girls attended the three-day mock lawmaking session.

A bill by Tranum Fitzpatrick of Montgomery, aimed at solving the school segregation problem, proved to be the most thoroughly debated of the 120 introduced this year.

Fitzpatrick's bill proposed to create a "school placement board" whereby pupils could be assigned to various schools.

Other bills signed by the governor proposed to set up a building authority in the education department, establish a placement system in the public schools to assign students to various schools, provide a raise and minimum salary for probation officers, appropriate money to give the Salk vaccine against polio this year on a state-wide basis, allow women to serve on juries, a 150 million dollar school bond issue, and reapportionment of the Legislature.

David Crossland of the Poet HI-Y took the honors in the Senate and George Connor Jr., of the PSI HI-Y took House honors.

Honorable mention awards in the House for the best bills went to Tranum Fitzpatrick and Julian Butler of Birmingham. In the Senate, the honorable mention awards went to Donald Dreitzler and Frank Breth of Birmingham and Billy Tompkins of Tuscaloosa.

Crossland's winning bill called for the issuance of auto tags by mail and Connor's for the state highway department to take over the job of constructing highways and roads throughout the state relieving the counties of their duties in the matter.

Gavels were presented to Jerry Rogers, lieutenant governor, and David Ellwanger, speaker of the House, by I. O. Walker, chairman of the boys work committee of the Montgomery YMCA.

The "Hardy" awards, presented by the Selma YMCA for the outstanding statesmen in the House and Senate went to Billy Jordan of Columbus, Miss., in the Senate, and Bobby Wood of Tuscaloosa in the House.

2 Catholic Scouts Given Top Awards

FLORENCE, Ala. — Two Shoals Boy Scouts, George Watkins, 15, Star Rank, Troop 157, Tuscumbia, Ala., and Billy Gray Williams, 19, Eagle Scout, Troop 187, Florence, Ala., received the Ad Altare Dei Award at a ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Florence.

This is the first time this award, restricted to Catholic Scouts, has ever been presented to a local boy.

Both are members of the Blessed Martin de Porres Catholic Mission, 648 West College Street, Florence.

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Watkins, Tuscumbia, Ala., and Billie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery B. Williams, Florence.

The presentation was made by Father Isidore Fussnecker, OSB, pastor of the Blessed Martin de Porres Mission. The address was given by Father Lambert Gattman of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The AAD Cross, symbol of the award, is presented in church with the authority of the Ordinary or Bishop.

GOOD SCOUT—The Ad Altare Dei Award is presented to a pair of Alabama Boy Scouts in a ceremony held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Florence. Shown above are Scoutmaster Jerome Robinson of Troop 187, Florence, Ala., and Scout George Watkins, the Rev. Isidore Fussnecker; Scout Billie Williams and Scoutmaster S. C. Watkins, Troop 157, Tuscumbia, Ala.

SCOUTS INVESTED AT FLORENCE, ALA.—Left to right, Jerome Robinson, scoutmaster of Troop 187, Florence, Ala.; George Watkins, Father Isadore Fussnecker, O.S.B., pastor of St. Martin de Porres parish, Billy Williams, Samuel C. Watkins, scoutmaster of Troop 157, Tuscumbia.

Two Muscle Shoals Scouts Granted Ad Altare Dei Cross Awards

FLORENCE—Two Muscle Shoals Negro boys, George Watkins, 15, Star Rank, Tuscumbia, and Billy Williams, 19, Eagle Scout, Florence, were awarded the Ad Altare Dei Cross Sunday, April 24. The ceremony took place in St. Joseph's Church, Florence, as the Blessed Martin de Porres Mission, of which both boys are members, was too small for the two Scout troops, their parents and friends.

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Watkins, 503 S. Washington St., Tuscumbia and Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Williams, who reside near the W.C. Handy School in Florence.

THE PRESENTATION of the awards was made by Father Isidore Fussnecker, O.S.B., pastor of Blessed Martin de Porres. The invocation and address were both given by Father Lambert Gattman, O.S.B., pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Florence.

Although supervised by the church, still the Boy Scout movement—national, regional and local council—gives its full support to this award and all Catholics in the Muscle Shoals area are justly proud of the first two recipients of the bronze cross suspended from a ribbon in papal and national colors.

Interracial Staff To Direct Scout Camp

HOUSTON— More than 300 Boy Scouts and Explorers have registered for a week of Camping at 2400 Acre Boy Scout Camp Strake located on Hyway 75-38 miles from Houston. A complete Interracial Staff will conduct the Camping program consisting of Boating on the big ten Acre Grand Lake, the boys will receive instructions in Canoeing, Sailing and Rowing. The Five Acre Little Lake which has been stocked with fish will afford an opportunity for the Scouts to try for the big ones. The big 200' Swimming Pool will be in continuous use for Swimming and Instructions. 25 new Remington 22 Rifles will be inviting to the boys who visited the Rifle Range Texas Forest Rangers will teach Nature Study. In the Scouting Skills Area the Boys will learn Cooking; Tracking; Know tying; Axemanship; Compass and Hiking.

Camp opens Sunday July 3rd at 2:00 p m to all registered Scouts and Explorers, The boys must have a medical examination and their blanks completely filled out before leaving home. No boys will be admitted to Camp without this blank. Each Unit must have an adult leader who will spend the entire week in Camp with the boys. Monday July 4th will be Visitors Day. The Parents and friends of Scouting will be welcome to Camp on the afternoon of this Date and may spend the entire afternoon at Camp. A large picnic area will be available to the families who wish to bring their Lunches. Outdoor Grills are available for those who wish to cook their lunches.

The Boys who are members of Units Sponsored by Churches will attend their Church Sunday Morning in uniform and their Camp Gear packed ready for Camp. Immediately after services each Unit will depart for Camp. Each Unit Committee have been asked to provide Transportation for the Boys.

Camp will close with the Noon Meal Saturday July 9th. When a Court of Honor will be held for the purpose of awarding the Coveted **Pioneer Award** which is given to the most outstanding Camping Unit of the week.

Dr E. B. Perry, Camping chairman, Rev John P. Daviss, Camp promotion chairman.

Courier Pittsburgh Pa. Sat. 7-30-55

EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS—This scene was taken at the Boy Scout Court of Honor at which four Scouts from Troop 70 of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., were awarded Eagle Scout badges. Left to right: Dr. L. H. Foster, Capt. R. S. Darnaby, troop committee secretary; Eagle Scouts Emmett Williams, James Robinson and George Cooper; Assistant Scoutmaster Lewis Crawford and Scoutmaster J. H. Henderson. Back row: Capt. William Wiley and Ralland Miller, assistant Scoutmaster.

C. S. Yeates—At 81—Is Still Doing Great Job For Boy Scouts Of North Carolina

Journal and Guide Norfolk, Va. 3-19-55 p. 7 1

By HAROLD N. SIMPSON
Special to Journal and Guide

AHOSKIS, N. C. — "On my honor I will do my best . . ." That's the way the Boy Scout Oath begins.

And for almost as long as there has been a Scouting movement in America, 45 years, Charles Smithyn Yeates of Ahoskie has done "his best" for the Negro youth of this area.

MR. YEATES WILL be 81 this month, but he still is active in two Scouting capacities.

Over the years he has held every adult job in scouting from Scoutmaster to Divisional chairman, one of the positions he now holds.

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AS A PIONEER in the scouting movement in Hertford county, Mr. Yeates organized a Boy Scout troop in Winton during the days when Scouting in the United States was in its infancy. This was the first Negro troop in Eastern North Carolina and is still an active unit.

And through all the intervening years he has influenced untold hundreds of boys with his philosophy that "there is enough in Scouting to make a man of any individual."

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MR. YEATES looked straight at me and recited, slowly and carefully, so that each word meant something: "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times, and keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

Then he said, "You know, if every boy in this country could be taught to accept that, we'd have a whole lot better world."

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IN HONOR OF his devotion to the principles of Scouting, the East Carolina Council recently presented him the Compass award, one of the highest the Boy Scouts bestow on an adult leader.

The citation on the back of the framed award certificate reads: "Mr. Yeates has 'shown the way' in 1954 through active and personal leadership to the reorganization of the large, rural Roanoke-Chowan Division and is actively giving leadership in the Division's finance campaign. Althought '81 years young,' he has again accepted the responsibility of chairman of the Roanoke-Chowan Division. He has actively participated in the East Carolina Council general Division program.

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"MR. YEATES HAS been registered (in Scouting) in Winton and Ahoskie for the past 25 years. Of this period he served eight years as Scoutmaster. He is a strong supporter of the Scouting program in his community, in his division and in his council."

But what the citation did not say was exactly how many years Mr. Yeates has been an active Scout leader. It couldn't because council office records do not go back that far.

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HOWEVER, MR. Yeates' record of Scout leadership is but one of the many achievements and records of the man.

He taught school 56 years (55 in Hertford county) without a break and of that time he only lost two weeks because of illness. That two weeks is the only time he has ever been sick.

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HE RETIRED from teaching at the age of 75, which was 15 years past the time he was eligible to retire.

He has had a perfect record of attendace at Sunday school since his retirement in 1951. In addition to not having missed a Sunday in that period, he teaches a class of young women in the New Ahoskie Baptist Church Sunday school.

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HE HELPED TO get the first school bus in Hertford county. It was used to transport high school students from Ahoskie to Waters Training School in Winton.

He helped organize the Atlantic District Fair, back in the early 20's and today is still active as one of its vice presidents.

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HE HELPED organize a Boy Scout troop in Ahoskie after he came here from Winton.

He has been a Mason for a number of years and has been active in Red Cross work.

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HE TOOK BOYS camping as a Scoutmaster before World War II, and today, as a troop committeeman, is helping make plans for camping this coming spring and fall.

And through all of this, Mr. Yeates found time to raise four children, give all four of them a high school education and put three of them through college.

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IN ADDITION he assisted with the education of four of his second wife's five children. His wife, Mrs. Irene Yeates, is also a veteran school teacher and after over 30 years is still teaching the fourth grade at R. L. Vann School, Ahoskie.

One of his sons, Ray, is a singer who makes his home in New York. He was formerly with the "Southernaires" quartet, and is now touring Europe with a production company of "Porgy and Bess." Ray is a graduate of Hampton (Va.) Institute.

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ANOTHER SON, C. S. Yeates Jr., is a partner, together with a brother-in-law, in a dry cleaning plant in Ahoskie.

A daughter, Mrs. Eliza Yeates Jenkins, is a graduate of Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, and is a teacher at Riverview School, Murfreesboro.

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A SECOND daughter, Miss Juanito Yeates, is secretary to the president here at the Journal and Guide, and is a graduate of North Carolia College, Durahm.

When Mr. Yeates himself, the youngest of 15 children born near Harrellsville, went to college, he helped put himself through school by teaching school—you could do that in those days.

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AT THAT TIME, the early 1890's the public school term was four months and a first grade teacher got $25 a month. In that way, with staggered public school and college terms, Mr. Yeates became a member of the first graduating class (1896) of State Normal School. The institution is now know as Elizabeth

NEW CHICAGO FIRE

A critic who caught Joyce Bryant's stint at Chicago theatre recently said "Joyce Bryant took to the footlights of the Chicago theatre this week and proceeded to start what might be another Chicago fire."

City State Teachers College.

Mr. Yeates taught everything from the first grade through high school subjects in his 55 years in the schools of Como, Winton and Ahoskie. He taught one year in Severn in Northampton county.

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HE "TAUGHT anywhere I was put," at the old Waters Normal Institute in Winton under Principal C. S. Brown. The school was a boarding school at that time and Mr. Yeates had charge of the bearding boys, up to as many as 72 of them.

Later the school was known as Waters Training School and finally was named C. S. Brown School.

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IT WAS WHILE he was in Winton, shortly after the turn of the century, that Dr. Brown sent Mr. Yeates to Hampton Institute to take a course in the work of a new movement for boys: Scouting.

He returned to Winton and organized the first Negro troop there, the first in the county and the first in Eastern Carolina.

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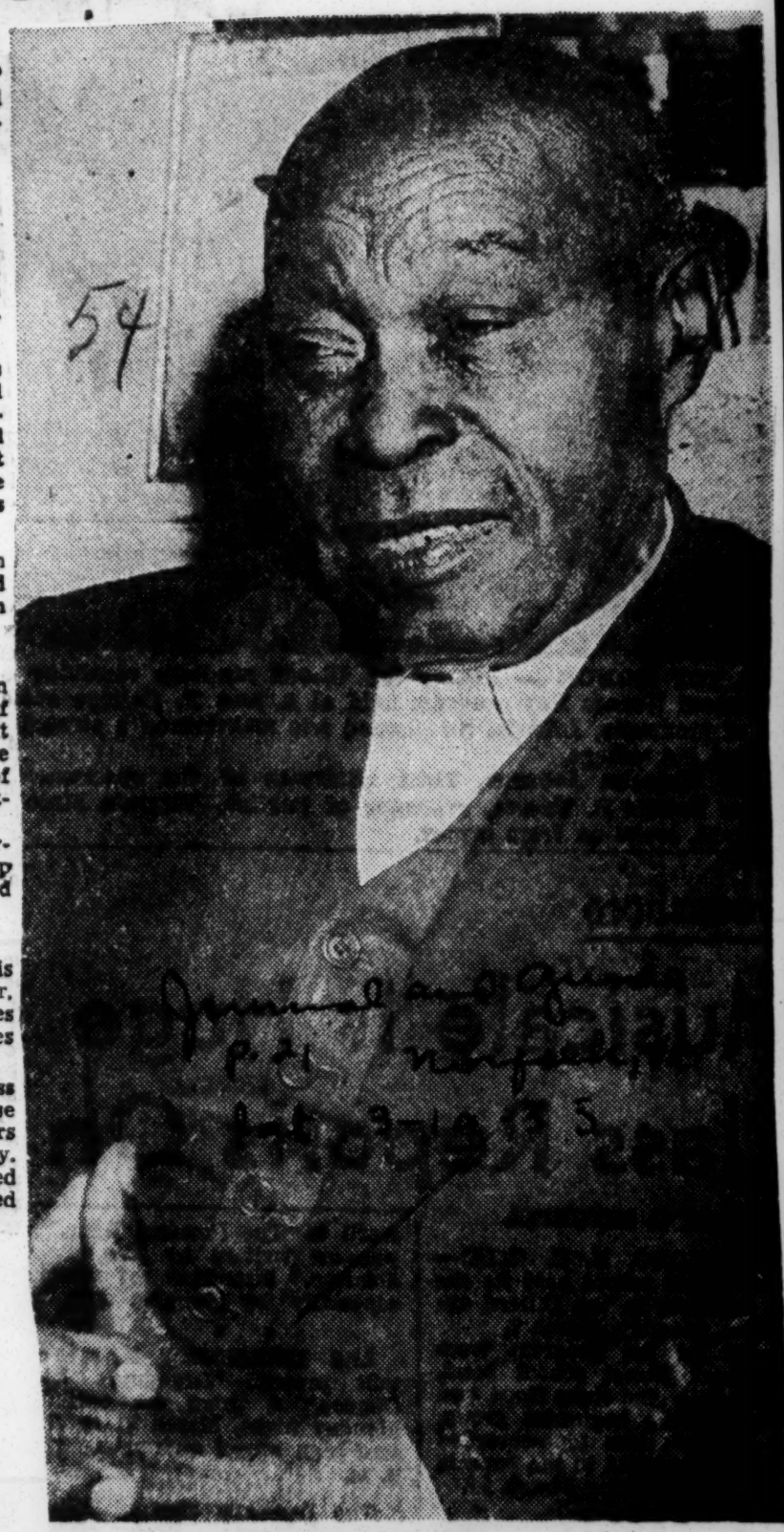
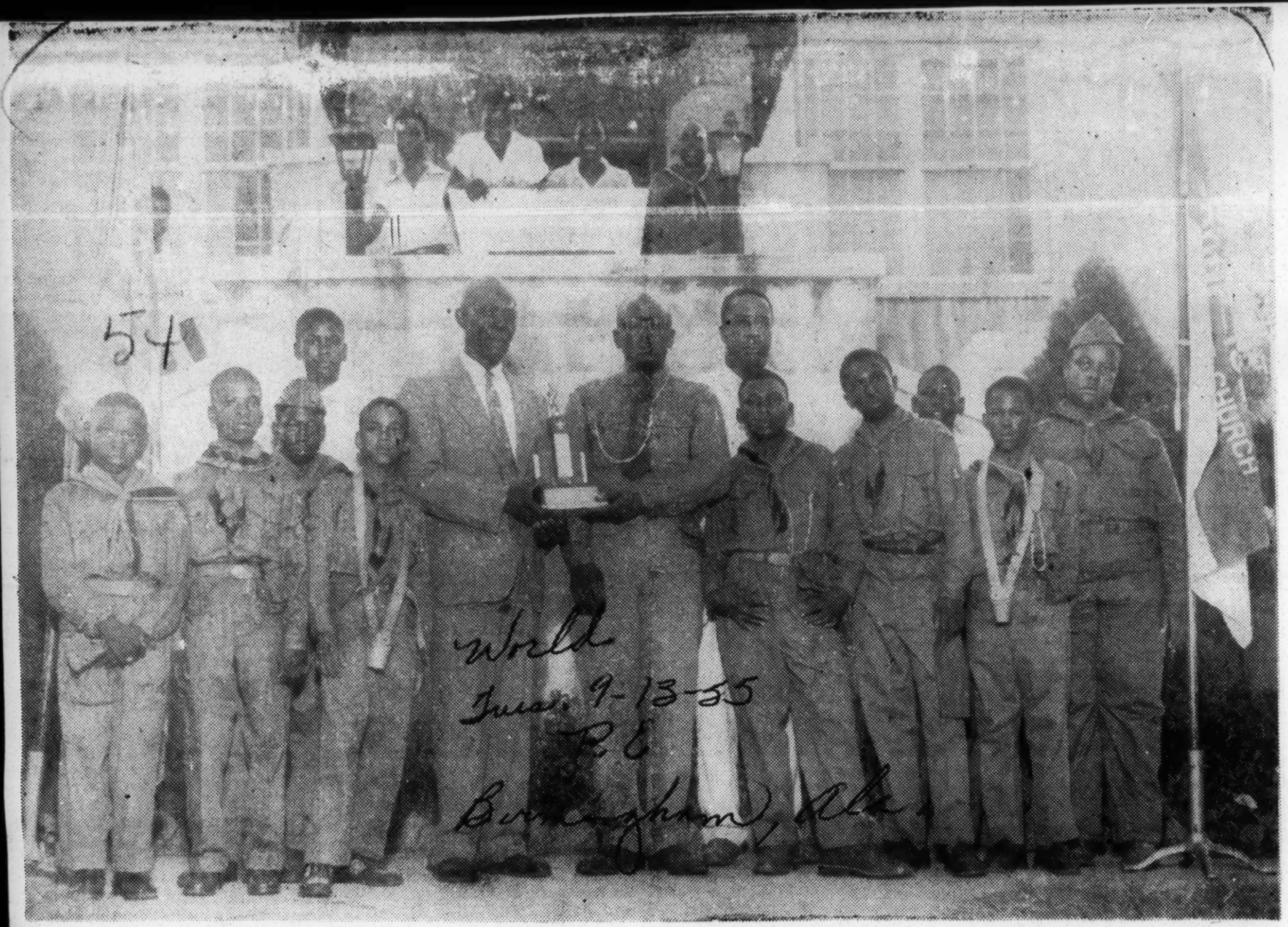
TODAY, FOUR years after his retirement, he is as busy as ever. (I went to see him three times and called him a half-dozen times before finding him at home).

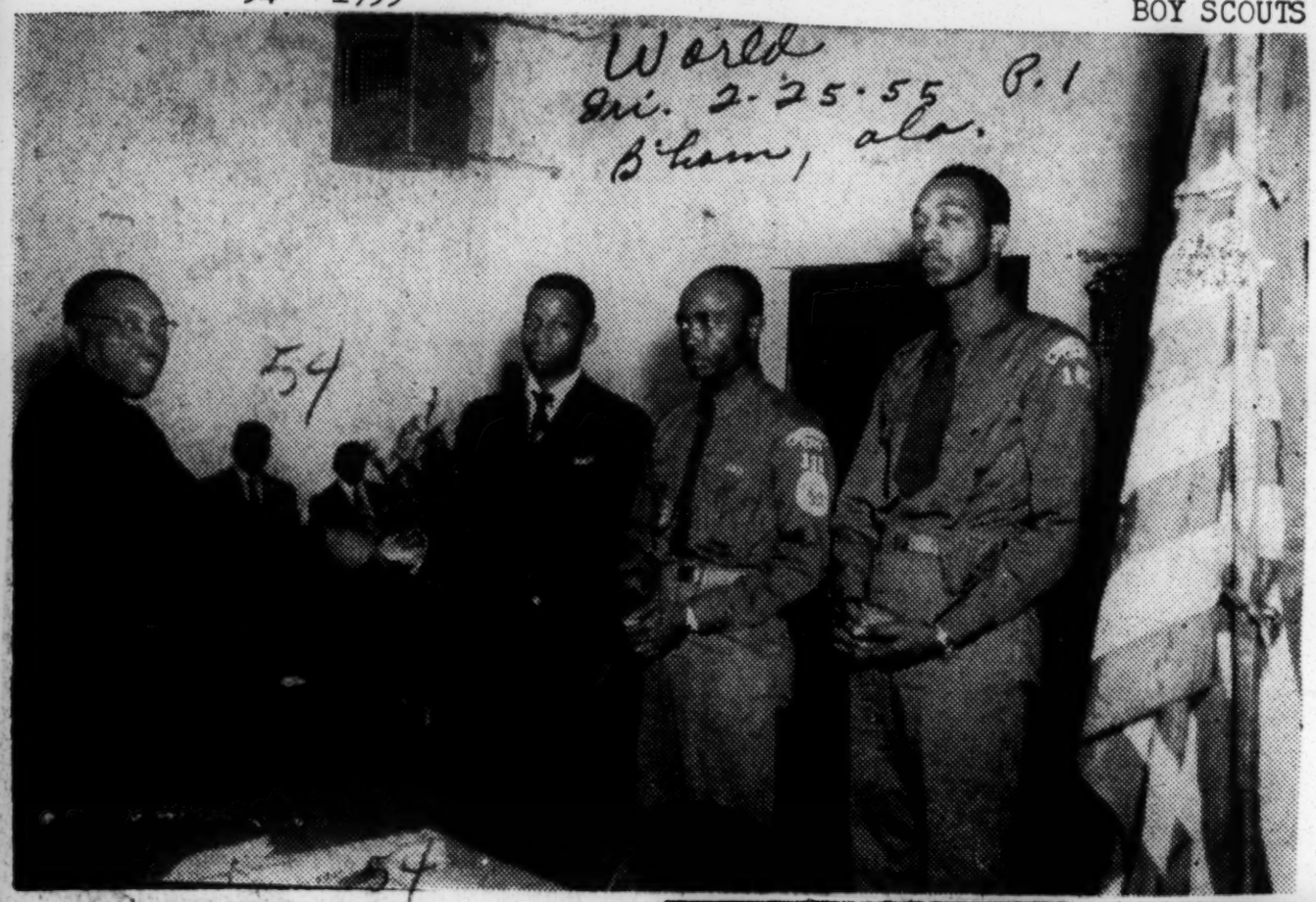
He had to pass up a Red Cross meeting the other week because he had an out-of-town Scouters meeting scheduled the same day. However, last year he raised over $100 by himself for the Red Cross.



C. S. YEATES
Inspiration For N. C. Boy Scouts



RECEIVES SCOUT ADVANCEMENT AWARD: — Scoutmaster Willie Bell of Troop 132, sponsored by New Zion Baptist Church, Bessemer, receives the advancement award from O. P. Ward, chairman of the advancement committee of the Bessemer-Fairfield Division of the Boy Scouts of America. Isaac Whiten, assistant scoutmaster, is standing almost behind Mr. Bell. The troop had the highest advancement score in the division. The Rev. S. H. Raviee is pastor of the sponsoring church.



PRESENTS AWARDS TO SCOUTERS: Dr. W. J. Dowdell (left), chairman of the Bessemer-Fairfield Division, presents Scouter's award to John B. Hall (reading left to right), chairman of the leadership training committee; Charles Grimmett, scoutmaster of Troop No. 135, scoutmaster's key and Willie Clark, Jr., chairman of the organization and extension committee, scouter's award. The awards were made at a joint roundtable held recently at Holy Family Elementary School auditorium, Ensley.

CONSULAR GREETINGS: Kathleen Mary Graham, British deputy consul general in New York, chats with West Indian boy scouts after their arrival this morning in Pennsylvania Station. The scouts, part of a 60-boy group that's been touring Canada and the U.S., will spend four days in the city and then go on to Florida before returning to their native Jamaica. Photo by Stanziola

SILVER BEAVER AWARD — L. S. Mollette, chairman of the West Georgia Division of the Boy Scouts of America, was awarded the Silver Beaver award, the highest honor possible on the local level, Monday night at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA. M. R. Austell, local Boy Scout worker is shown making the presentation. — (Photo by Alexander Adams)

Wins Scouting's Highest Award

L. S. Molette, chairman of the West Georgia Division of the Boy Scouts of America, Atlanta Area Council, was presented with Scouting's highest award, The Silver Beaver, on the local level Monday night at the Butler Street YMCA. M. R. Austelle made the presentation.

The oranization gave recognition to the division chairmen of Herndon, Hope and West Georgia divisions—William Gordon, Milton J. White and L. S. Mollette respectively. W. C. Wardlaw, Jr., former president of the Atlanta Area Council, brought greetings. The present president is Harvey Christen, vice-president of Lockheed Aircraft.

Awards were also given to the West Georgia and the Hope divisions for outstanding services. The presentation was made by Moe Goldman. The principal feature of the meeting was an address by W. O. Dobson, regional director, Region Six, Boy Scouts of America. Troop 99 of the Hope division, under Scoutmaster A. M. Tonsil, II, participated in the closing ceremony. The invocation and benediction was made by Rev. E. W. McMillan.

FOR HIS "Matchless Record" of 33 years of continuous service as a Boy Scout master, John H. Wilson (left) is awarded the Springfield, Ill., Urban League 1954 Achievement Award. Presentation is made by Dr. D. E. Webster, vice president of the league, at organization's annual meeting at the Leland hotel.

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A GOOD SCOUT — Last week was National Boy Scouts Week. George D. Wormley Jr. of 3610 10th St., NW, a cub scout, visited Congressional offices to spread the good deeds of scouting. Congressman William L. Dawson (Dem., Ill.) interrupted a meeting of his powerful House Committee on Government Operations to receive a pin from young Wormley. Mrs. Dorothy E. Wormley, den mother of Pack 552 and mother of George, witnessed the ceremony.

FIRST SCOUT MASTER — B. T. Harvey, now the commissioner of the SIAC and a faculty member of Morehouse college, well-known in sports circles throughout the nation, was the first scout master in Atlanta, Mr. Harvey organized the first scout troop in Atlanta March 31, 1931 at the First Congregational church. Troop Ninety has been transferred to Thomas Heathe Slater school. Principal A. J. Lewis, II, a veteran scout leader and principal of the school is shown presenting Commissioner Harvey a Victory Trophy in ceremonies at the school celebrating the National Forty-fifth Anniversary of the scouting movement in the United States.

—Star Staff Photo.

BOY SCOUT WEEK PROCLAIMED—Cub Scout Eugene I. Henry of Pack 588 pins an official Scout badge on District Commissioner Renah Camalier after he issued the proclamation naming next week as Boy Scout Week. Explorer Scout Pete C. Coggeshall and Scout Edmund H. Fraser (right) look on.

Nation's Scouts Plan Program To Observe 45th Birthday

The Nation's 3,660,000 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Explorer Scouts and leaders will celebrate their 45th birthday next week.

Highlights in this area will be a pot-luck dinner at 7 p.m. tomorrow for Scout leaders and their wives, touching off the birthday week. More than 5,300 are expected at the dinner in the National Guard Armory.

The Silver Beaver, Scouting's highest award, will be presented to 12 area leaders during the dinner.

On Tuesday, President Eisenhower will honor 12 Explorer and Boy Scouts for outstanding service. The scouts, representing the country's 12 Boy Scout regions, will be given certificate recognizing their work in conservation. They will make a "Report to the Nation," listing scouting achievements during the past year.

On Sunday, official opening of Scout Week, the celebration will include re-dedication services for Alexandria Scouts at 4 p.m. in the George Washington High School.

On Sunday, February 6, the annual Catholic observance of Boy Scout Sunday will be held at 4 p.m. in St. Matthew's Cathedral.

Highlight of the Catholic service includes presentation of Parvuli Dei medals to 98 Cub Scouts, Ad Altare Dei Crosses to 78 Boy Scouts and St. George medals to four leaders. A parade of Scouts will march from Scott Circle down Rhode Island avenue to the Cathedral before the service.

Other events include the opening of scouting demonstrations tomorrow in the Hecht Co. Washington and Arlington auditoriums, sponsored by Troop 377 of Washington and Troop 148 of Arlington, and a wreath-laying ceremony at noon Saturday, February 5, at the Lincoln Memorial by Scouts from Troo 660 of Fairfax.

Enid Boys Attend Youth Legislature

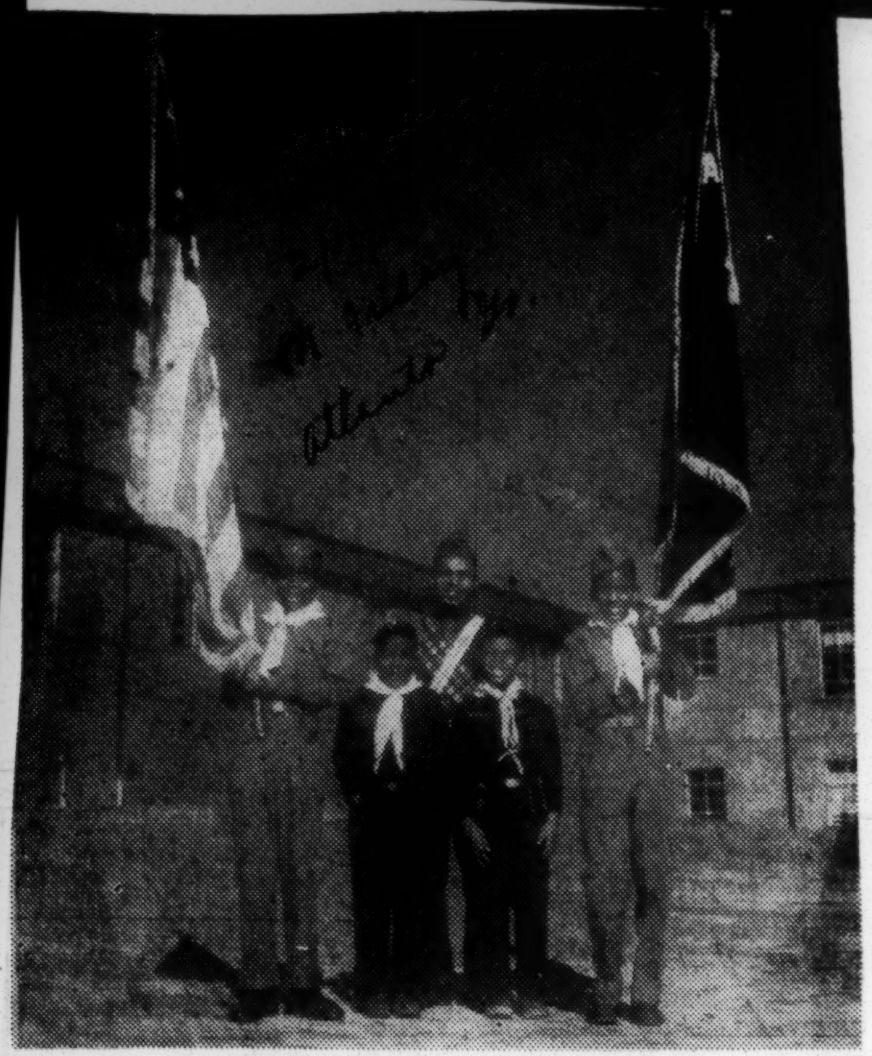
Prof. Harry D. Owens, of the music department, Booker Washington high school, Enid, together with Prof. Lewis J. Umstead, retired school teacher, brought five Enid boys to Oklahoma City Saturday to attend the Youth Legislature, which convened in the legislative chambers.

"We had a great time and we learned quite a bit about drafting bills and engaging in parliamentary procedures," said Phillip oPrter when he came to the Black iDspatch during the noon hour.

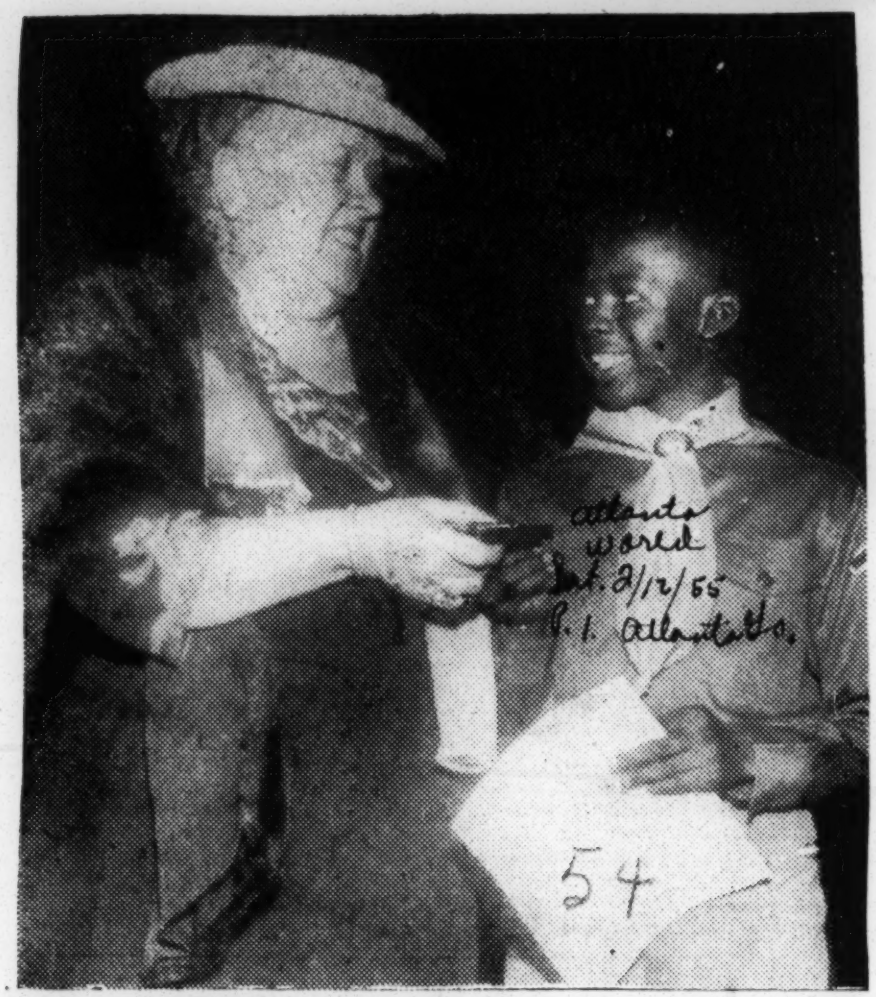
Others who attended the session were Phillip Owens, Leonard Harrison, Lewis Tolliver and Ralph Ballard.

All of the delegates from Enid are members of the Excelsior Hi-Y. They introduced two bills, both of which were passed in the committees. One bill provided for an amendment of the constitution of the state desegregating the school system, and the other dealt with mandatory child support.

TOMORROW'S LEADER—Typical of the millions of Boy Scouts throughout the nation who are honored this week in the celebration of "Boy Scout Week," is Melvin Truiett, 17, of 3103 Belmont Ave., an Eagle Scout, the top rank in the organization. Melvin has been a Boy Scout for nine years and has earned 24 of the coveted merit badges. He is a member of Post 279 at the Enon Baptist Church.



BOY SCOUTS OBSERVE BIRTHDAY—This group of Scouts representing Westley Avenue School; strike an interesting picture as they display the colors in observance of the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Left to right are: Bobby Griffin, John Patterson, Ivan Foster, Edward Stroud, and Horace Hillman, of Howard Hiah, in the back.—(Perry's Photo).



SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT GIFTED—Following her presentation of Charters Friday to troops of the Herndon Division Scouts, Miss Ira Jarrell, Superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools, is presented with a special citation from the division. James R. Mitchell makes the presentation. The occasion was a program in the Howard Gymnasium celebrating the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts Of America.—(Perry's Photo).

Carver Memorial Center Is Top Place Built For Youth

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The one place in all of Tulsa designed especially for young people is the Carver Memorial Youth Center at 1170 East Pine street. Operated by the Hutcherson branch YMCA, Franklin Thomas, executive secretary, the Center features two basic programs for youth—one through the YMCA and the other through the YWCA. Grady Barrens is youth director for the YMCA, and Mrs. Edmonia Mathis is director of the YWCA Y-Teens. Both progams are planned in advance for the needs of the North Tulsa community and in accordance with the high principles of the YMCA and the YWCA.

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GIRL SCOUTS MAKE COOKIES TOO.—In the early days of Scouting, girls used to bake cookies and sell them to raise money to support Girl Scouting in their communities; but nowadays they buy the cookies at wholesale from carefully selected licensed suppliers. However, cookie-baking still is a favorite homemaking project, with the cookies themselves serving as a "dividend" on badge work; or going to children in hospitals, helping to swell the store of refreshments for a troop party, or furnishing hospitality to meetings of adult groups, like the PTA, which help the Girl Scouts.—Paul Parker Photos.

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OUTSIDE LOOKING IN: That is the predicament of these would-be Girl Scouts because of the shortage of trained adult leaders. Inside, members of Troop 3-42 participate in activities at P. S. 102. The girls may have to wait months or years before they can join.

Girl Scouts Climax 43rd Anniversary

Girl Scouts of the Ellsberry community climaxed their celebration of 43rd Girl Scout Week with an exciting and entertaining afternoon at the Slossfield Health Center.

Troop leaders were Mesdames Willie Whitfield, Alma Shivers Thomas Weaver, Irene B. Jones and Miss Jennie Woods.

The celebration was observed by a brief program and a mother-daughter tea. The program opened with a song service by troop 225. To emphasize the purpose of the scout program and the work of the girl scout founder, Juliette Low, living pictures of the eleven program fields in scouting were pantomined by troop 226.

International friendship was portrayed through a Finish dance by troop 239. Creative abilities were demonstrated by troop 232 in the form of a talent review. Troop 224 added weight to the program by presenting a skit, "The Dentist," with specific activity on both health and safety.

Friendship pennies were presented by one member of each troop to Miss Marie Merchant, a senior scout, who beautifully presided over the program.

LEADERS NEEDED FOR GIRL SCOUTS

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Lack of Adult Aides Bars Many Children From Troops, Officials Explain

New York City

One day recently in a public school room in crowded East Harlem, twenty-two youngsters lined up to become Girl Scouts. Eleven were accepted. The disappointed ones may have to wait months or years before they may join.

This scene at Public School 102, 315 East 113th Street, is a familiar one in East Harlem and in four other districts where a crucial lack of trained adult leadership is denying to children the memberships in a program designed to help them, according to Girl Scout leaders.

Ruth Boehm, East Manhattan district director, who has canvassed that area for volunteers to take on the larger part of the leadership program, reports that personal problems, unrest in the neighborhoods and distrust of strangers has made the job of finding new leaders unrewarding.

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"Even in the housing project areas many of the women are afraid to leave their homes after dark to take a leader's training course," she explained. "I often make five trips to one home before I can get in to explain what I want."

She reported that in the East Harlem area alone, where hundreds of girls are on waiting lists for scouting, there were only fourteen established troops.

Although the Girl Scouts are seeking $804,500 in their present campaign, Miss Boehm declared that the greatest contribution was the love and devotion of a good volunteer worker. She praised Mrs. Mary Fernandez, co-leader of the Public School 102 troop, whose entrance into scouting has made possible that troop's expansion.

A High Delinquency Area

With Mrs. Sue Vitale, first leader of the troop, Mrs. Fernandez, is concerned with giving guidance to children growing up in an area of high delinquency.

Mrs. Fernandez, like Mrs. Vitale has two Scout-age children. She volunteered for leadership training about a year ago and knows the Girl Scout handbook from memory.

"But it's not by the book, it's how you feel." Mrs. Fernandez says. "I like to help other people's children to get along. Some people just don't seem to have the time."

Mrs. Vitale, a leader for three years, barely has time to finish her after school meetings with the troop before she rushes off to a night job. Mrs. Fernandez takes over then and delivers each girl to her home before she returns to her home to resume her own housekeeping chores.

Executives of the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York, Inc., are appealing for more adult leaders to help to get more girls off waiting lists and into troops.

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BROWNIE SCOUT DONNA FLEMMING, 9, (center) was one of three Girl Scouts chosen to represent her organization in its current fund campaign in Chicago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flemming. She is shown here with the other two girls chosen as typical of those engaged in Girl Scout activities, Pamela Voth, 13, and Laurel Wedow, 14.

Youth Meeting To Map Anti-Segregation War

WASHINGTON — Implementation of the Supreme Court decision banning segregated public schools and next steps in bringing about racial integration in all other areas of American life will be the topics under discussion as hundreds of young people from 20 states and the District of Columbia converge here next week for the second annual National Youth Legislative Conference Feb. 3 to 6, on the campus of American University.

The interracial meeting, sponsored by the NAACP for youths of high school and college age, will be addressed by a number of public figures including Vice President Richard Nixon; George V. Allen, assistant secretary of state and former U. S. Ambassador to India; Thurgood Marshall, architect of the NAACP Supreme Court cases against segregated schools; and Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the NAACP board of directors.

The conference will be under the direction of Herbert L. Wright, NAACP youth secretary. It will have as its theme, "Youth and the Challenge of Integration."

Further speakers will include Dr. George S. Mitchell, director of the Southern Regional Council; Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator; Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, attorney and civil rights leader in Baltimore; and Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP's Washington bureau.

Clinic sessions and commission meetings on youth's role in fighting segregation and discrimination will occupy the major portion of the four days but on Feb. 4 a group of young delegates will observe Congress in session and visit Congressional committees, senators and representatives.

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SCOUT AWARD

Educator gets Scout award

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — John C. Tinner, associate professor of physics at Florida A and M University, was the recipient of the Silver Beaver Boy Scout award here last Tuesday at the annual divisional meeting of the Suwannee River Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

A second A and M staff member, Mordica Andrews, an employee of the university hospital and health center, was the recipient of a button award "for 10 years of continuous service to scouting."

Two other members of the A and M family were elected to high divisional offices—Dr. B. L. Perry, dean of men, was elected area chairman, and John J. Swilley Sr., instructor in masonry, was elected commissioner. Wayman Simms of nearby Quincy was elected vice-chairman.

Tennessee Boys' State Elects Knoxville Youth as 'Governor'

GOVERNOR TO GOVERNOR — Tennessee's Governor Frank G. Clement congratulates Volunteer Boys State Governor Arnold Quarles following his inaugural address last week at Tennessee State. Governor Clement also addressed the citizens of Boys State at that session.

By MABEL B. CROOKS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Volunteer Boys State, having elected Arnold Quarles Governor, and James Scandrick, outstanding citizen, closed seven days' participation and training in democratic statecraft here at Tennessee State University last week.

Sponsored by American Legion District 11 under general championship of Dr. W. E. Pannell, Clarksville, this third annual Boys' State elected Quarles its Governor over Leonard Martin of Memphis by one vote.

Quarles, 16-year-old junior, is an honor student at Clarksville's Burt High School.

SCANDRICK, a junior at Knoxville's Austin High, where he is an honor student, was chosen No. 1 citizen because of his outstanding, all-around contribution to and participation in the state.

Sworn in office by Supreme Court Chief Justice Alan Prewitt of Memphis, Governor Quarles emphasized education in his inaugural message. "If we are to have a better world," he said, "we must educate our citizens to the best of our ability."

"God gave us one gift . . . the right to decide our own future," Tennessee's Governor Frank G. Clement speaking at Governor Quarles' inauguration, told the citizens of Boys State. "No court, no law, no government is going to give you but one thing under God," he continued, "and that is opportunity . . . Be ambitious."

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GOVERNOR QUARLES' cabinet member appointments went to Lafayette Seymour, Memphis, as secretary of state; William Tyus, Memphis, director of the budget; Robert Dinwiddie, Clarksville, treasurer; Robert Johnson, Memphis, comptroller; Charles Johnson, Trenton, commissioner of finance and taxation; Nathaniel Melson, Nashville, education; Sabana Trimble, Columbia, correctives; Fred Lawson, Nashville, highways and public works; Richard Thompson, Memphis, labor; Cecil King, Trenton, safety.

University staff members, headed by Dr. Sue O. Bryant and Cornelius Jones, assisted the legion with the Boys State project.

56 high schoolers attend 3rd Boys State at Tennessee State

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee's third annual Boys State sponsored by the American Legion drew 56 high school juniors from 20 cities and towns to Tennesee State University last week.

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Boys attending were:

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ROBERT R. ALLEN, Joseph C. Isabell, Lafayette R. Seymour, Haywood Strickland, Richard L. Thompson, William C. Tyrus, Willie Brown, Emmett Crosby, Robert L. Johnson, Ray J. Joyner, Leonard E. Martin, all of Memphis;

Ollie R Cartwright and Harry Harris of Lebanon, Clyde L. Corley, Rutherford; Paul E. Crawley, Lewisburg; Charles Johnson and Cecil King, Trenton; John R. Shearon, Ashland City; James H. Alexander, Watertown; Charles Bledsoe, Jackson;

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Philly Girl Will Go To London Assembly

PHILADELPHIA — Miriam R. Knowles, 16, will be one of 13 girls attending the World Assembly of the Girls' Friendly Society in London, England in June.